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1. IN MEETING WITH FOREIGN DEPARTMENT AFRICA DIRECTORATE DEPUTY SAGIRI NOVEMBER 11, DCM, DRAWING ON REFTTEL, OUTLINED SITUATION IN ANGOLA WHICH LEADS USG TO BELIEVE HASTY RECOGNITION OF MPLA WOULD BE UNWISE, AND ASKED HOW GOI VIEWS QUESTION.

2. SAGIRI, WHO WAS WELL INFORMED ON SITUATION, STATED THAT GOI DOES NOT WISH TO BECOME INVOLVED IN INTERNAL AFRICAN DISPUTE, AND HAS MADE NO DECISION AS YET, BUT WILL IN ALL LIKELIHOOD ADOPT NEUTRAL STANCE WHILE SEEING WHAT POSTURE IS TAKEN BY OAU. SAGIRI SPECULATED THIS MIGHT BE SLOW IN COMING SINCE OAU, WHICH LIKES TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS, IS FACED WITH MPLA SUPPORTED BY USSR AND SOME AFRICAN STATES ON ONE HAND, AND FNLA SUPPORTED BY PRC AND OTHER AFRICAN STATES ON OTHER. SAGIRI INDOCATED THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT OFFICIAL GOI DECISION IN NEAR FUTURE, BUT PROMISED TO INFORM EMBASSY IF GOI DECIDES TO MOVE.
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